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**Vermont Department of Education**  
120 State Street  
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Education Funding and Effectiveness Committee  
October 14, 2009  
10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.  
Statehouse, Room 11

TIME	AGENDA ITEM	LEAD
10:00	Welcome and discussion on today's agenda	Chair Vilaseca
11:00 – 12:30	1. Special education 2. School consolidation	Dr. David Silvernail, Center for Education Policy, Applied Research, & Evaluation – University of Southern Maine
12:30 – 1:15 p.m.	Lunch	
1:15– 3:15 p.m.	Public Meeting	
3:15 – 4:00 p.m.	Committee discussion on public comments	
	Set agenda for November 5 (4 <sup>th</sup> floor conference room, Pavilion Building, 109 State Street, Montpelier) and future meeting dates	



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### **PUBLIC MEETING WARNING**

The Education Financing and Effectiveness Legislative Committee will hold a public meeting on October 14, 2009 from 1:15 – 3:15 p.m. in Room 11 at the Statehouse in Montpelier, VT. The purpose of the meeting is to hear public comments on possible school governance and structures that may lead to more effective and efficient operations of our schools. The agenda may be found at [http://education.vermont.gov/new/html/laws/legislative\\_committees/ed\\_system\\_financing\\_effectiveness.html](http://education.vermont.gov/new/html/laws/legislative_committees/ed_system_financing_effectiveness.html). For additional information, contact: Jill Remick at (802) 828-3154 or [jill.remick@state.vt.us](mailto:jill.remick@state.vt.us).